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Notification of filing a
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
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 Copies of IDS citations
 Preliminary Amendment
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/400,796, filed August 2, 2002.

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